

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Sven KORNFÄLT et al

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FLOOR STRIP

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 8, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 without disclaimer or prejudice in favor of new claim 7 as follows:

--7. A process for the production of a floor strip which comprises gluing a thin decorative thermosetting laminate of postforming quality comprising hard particles to impart an abrasion resistance to the laminate, measured as IP value > 3,000 revolutions, on a longitudinal carrier, which carrier consists of at least one member selected from the group consisting of a fiber board and a particle board, said carrier having a rectangular cross-section and at least two opposite rounded-off edges, whereby the postforming laminate in one piece is glued on an upper side and on two long sides of the carrier via the rounded-off edges to form a laminate coated carrier, and subsequently machining one or more floor profiles, which may be the same or different cross-section, said profiles being